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Applicant(s): YOSHIDA, et al

2002 Serial No.: 09/964,334

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For: REPEATING DEVICE, TELEPHONE SET AND RECORDING

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Attention: APPLICATION DIVISION

REPLY TO OFFICE LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 16, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$214.00 to cover the required surcharge, (excess claim fee of \$84.00 and late declaration surcharge of \$130.00), is attached in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (648.40709X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

James N. Dresser

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# SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner

March 18, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on September 28, 2001, without an English translation of the specification, and responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 16, 2002, please find attached hereto a Verified English Translation of the specification for submission in the above-identified application. A second English language copy of the specification claims and abstract is submitted herewith, in United States format --e.g., having the claim after the specification and before the abstract.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Verified English Translation of the specification, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (648.40709X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWING (S)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 16, 2002, enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawing(s), showing Figs. 1-8, in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

James N. Dresser Registration No. 22,973

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53/b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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